

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul ADAMS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/725,264

Examiner: Steven O. DOUGLAS

Filed: December 1, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: BIC-019

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A FUEL CONTAINER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information, which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

A revised Form PTO/SB/08A listing known reference AK is attached. In accordance with the PTO's waiver of the requirement for submitting copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications, a copy of the cited U.S. reference is not enclosed.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be prior art or material to patentability. No representation is made that a search has been conducted.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2005

H. T. Than (Reg. No. 43,765)
H. T. Than (Reg. No. 38,632) *for H. T. Than*
Attorney for Applicants

HTT/ms

1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 560
Washington, D.C. 20007
202-363-2620 (telephone)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ? +

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number				
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete If Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number 10/725,264 Filing Date December 1, 2003 First Named Inventor Paul ADAMS Group Art Unit 3751 Examiner Name Steven O. DOUGLAS		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number

Examiner _____ **Date Considered** _____

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPR Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of Document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden/Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.